



Havre Job Service Employers' Committee
Regular Meeting
June 13, 2007

Members Present:

Mike Hamilton
Joe Schmier
Gail Rainey
Garnet Bergren
Kellie Rasmussen

Job Service Staff Present:

Pam Harada, Manager
Barry Remus, JSEC Coordinator

Members Absent:

Steve Galbavy
Sylvia Murray
Carol Jestrab
Cathy Jamruszka
Mona Ojeda
Kati Purkett
Joe LaPlante
Darrel Hannum
Wendy Lynn Gerky
Dolores Plumage

What's New at Job Service? 1) Marla Hagen is our new regional director; she was the manager of the Great Falls office. 2) Under the WIRED grant, dealing with bio fuels, it looks like someone in our office will change duties to work under this grant and then a temporary person will be hired to replace that staff person. 3) Pam and Barry, along with Sylvia, attended the JSEC/Managers meeting in Bozeman. 4) Pam attended the WoRC Consortium meeting in Helena.

Treasurer's Report: \$1549.49

Sub Committee Reports:

Seminar – The seminar with Jim Nys on “Winning the War on Talent” and “Ten Steps to Hiring Success” – both are 2 hour seminars – is set for July 18 from 8 am to noon at the hospital. Flyer will be sent to employers next week. *Flyer enclosed.*

Outreach – no report

JSEC Employer Resource Guide: The April statistics for the www.havrejsec.com website were passed out. *Stats enclosed.*

Membership: Kati Purkett has resigned from JSEC. Also Steve Galbavy is leaving his position at Opportunities Link and is also leaving JSEC.

2007 JSEC/Managers Conference: Barry reported that the following officers were elected:

Chair	Cal Boyle, Sun Mountain Lumber, Deer Lodge
Vice Chair	Karen Dellwo, 1 st Interstate Bank, Polson
Treasurer	Sylvia Murray, Bear Paw Development, Havre
Area 1 Rep	Vacant
Area 2 Rep	Betty Stone, Glasgow (Havre's)
Area 3 Rep	Vacant
Area 4 Rep	Patty Nordlund, Billings

Each local JSEC may have to apply for 501(c)3 status. Barry will keep you informed on this. No site for next years meeting was picked as may need a fairly large place – the college at Havre was one suggestion. There were many excellent presenters: John G. Miller from Denver on Personal Accountability – the Question Behind the Question; Kitch Walker from Ripple Marketing in Bozeman; Bill Simmons from Materlube in Billings on transitional employment; Brad Eldredge, Research and Analysis, on how local business can use their information; Pat Boles on security training for computers and much more. See Barry, Pam or Sylvia for more information.

The following is the state JSEC web site were more information will be posted – not there yet.
<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/jsec/default.asp>

Minimum Wage update: A new Federal minimum wage has passed congress. This will not affect Montana at this time because the state minimum wage is higher than the federal. *Handout enclosed.*

Restructure Update: Pam passed out the latest layout for the restructure. The newest change is they have gone from 3 levels of supervisors for local offices to 2 layers of managers. Pam also distributed a response to an email sent from Delores asking about the restructure. *Handouts enclose.*

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE *WEDNESDAY July 11, 2007 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.*